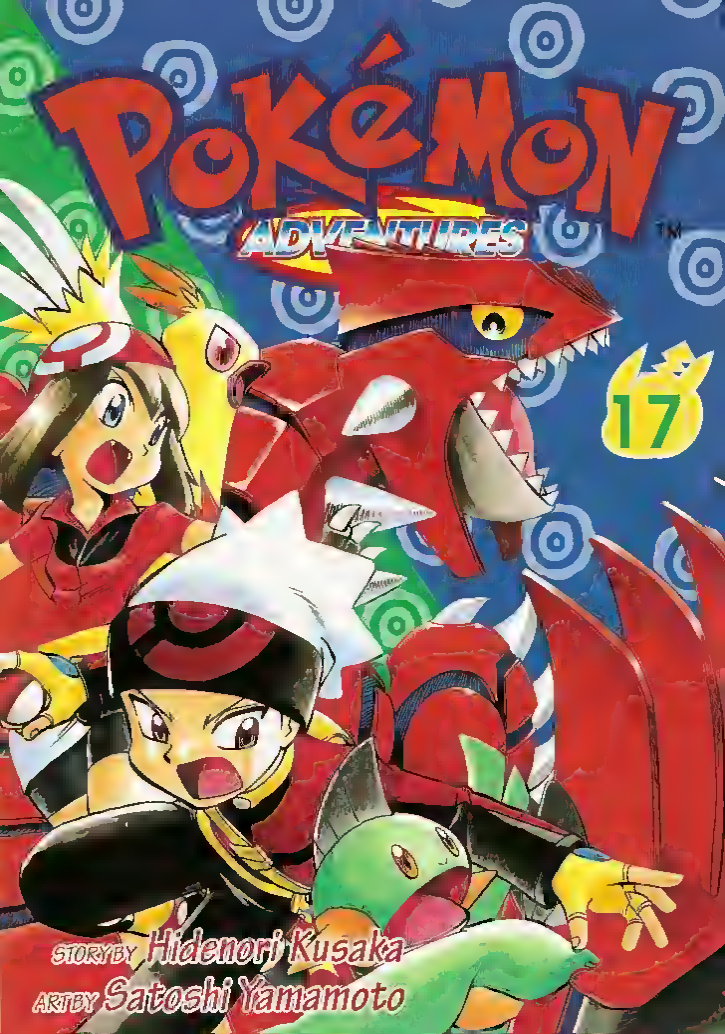
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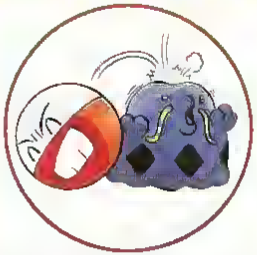


Satoshi Yamamoto

This is the third volume of the Ruby and Sapphire segment. Here, we get to witness the battle between father and son - Norman and Ruby!! Although that's the main event of this volume, personally, I really like the following characters -- the swimmer and the mechanism king. I think the swimmer played an important role during the father-and-son battle. (Eh? Don't you think so?)

Hidenori Kusaka

The development of personal computers has made it a lot more convenient to do many things in this world. When I first started on comics, I had to write the script by hand. Now, I am typing away on the keyboard everyday. After I'm finished with the script, I submit it by email. But it is so convenient that I feel that products nowadays may have lost a certain 'spark' to them. I still feel that the comics that are created by hand are like living things. Such feelings are especially strong when I'm editing comics.

SAPPHIRE

PROFESSOR BIRCH

A Pokémon researcher in the Hoenn region

The story so far

Somewhere in time, in the Hoenn region, there is a boy named Ruby who had moved from Johto to Hoenn. He dreams of winning all the contests in the Hoenn region but his father objected strongly to the idea. Ruby ran away from home in retaliation. On his way, he meets Sapphire - a girl who lived in a cave.

RUBY

ARCHIE

The leader of the mysterious Team Aqua.

ARK

A member of Team Aqua and a user of Sharpedo

ANGIE

A female Aqua member who uses Ludicolo.

AMBER

Well-trusted by the leader, he uses Carvanha

NORMAN

Ruby's father and the gym leader of Petalburg.

STEVEN

A mysterious trainer that Ruby met in Dewford

MARYANN

A TV interviewer who likes to take care of others.

TYLER

A cameraman, who works with Maryann

Sapphire's dream is to defeat all the gym leaders in Hoenn. They made a pact to fulfill their own aspirations before they meet at the same place 80 days later. With that, they started their adventures in the Hoenn region.

Although Ruby was captured by Team Magma in Slateport City, he managed to get into *Kaien I* in his attempt to escape. Now trapped in the sinking submarine, he has to face Mack! After going their separate ways, Sapphire succeeded in defeating two gym leaders and is on her way to meet the third gym leader.

MAXIE

Leader of Team Magma, the other mysterious organization

MITCH

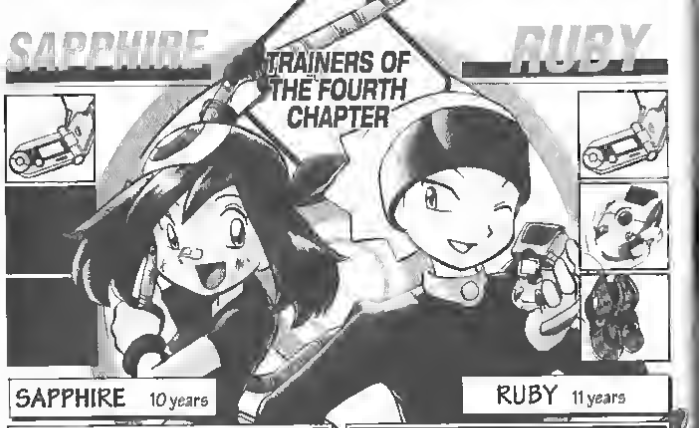
One of the Three Fires of Team Magma. He uses a Torkoal

MARGE

The only girl in Three Fires, who is good at using tactics.

MACK

The third member who fights Ruby in the submarine.

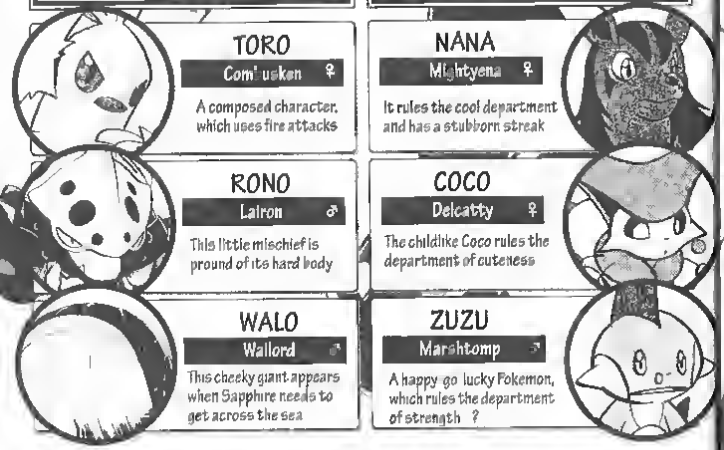


SAPPHIRE 10 years

She lived in the wild for years while helping her father Professor Birch with his Pokemon research. Her experiences in the wilderness have made her into a trainer who possesses power over nature. She is now on her way to conquer the gyms!!

RUBY 11 years

The young protagonist who has just moved to Hoenn from Johto. He believes that beauty is the most important factor in his aim to win all the contests!! He claims that he has no interest in Pokemon battles...?!



TORO
Com'usken ♀
A composed character, which uses fire attacks

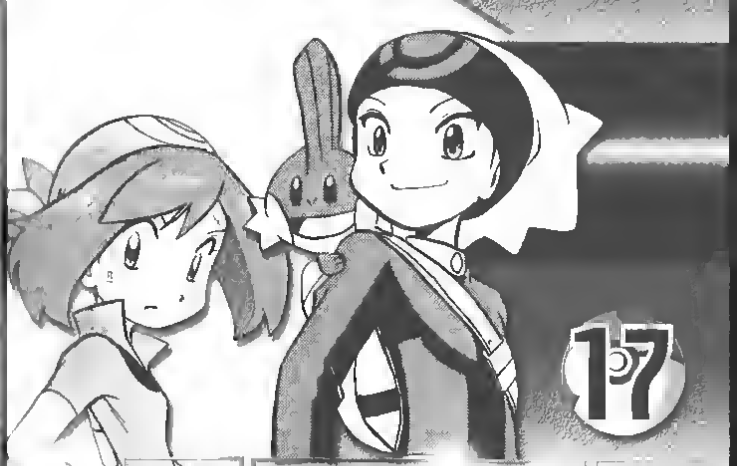
NANA
Mightyena ♀
It rules the cool department and has a stubborn streak

RONO
Lairon ♂
This little mischief is proud of its hard body

COCO
Delcatty ♀
The childlike Coco rules the department of cuteness

WALO
Wailord ♂
This cheeky giant appears when Sapphire needs to get across the sea

ZUZU
Marshtomp ♂
A happy go lucky Pokemon, which rules the department of strength ?



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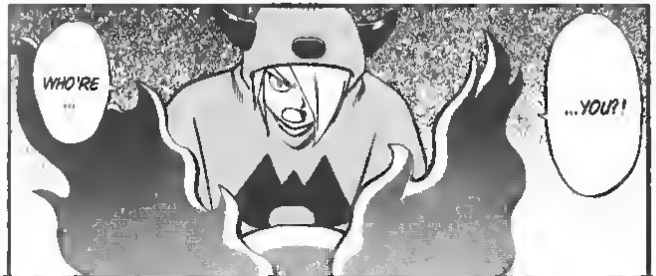
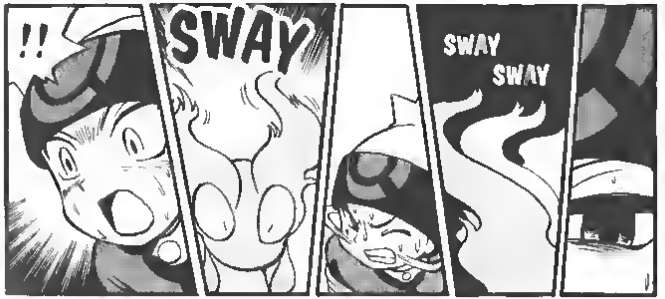


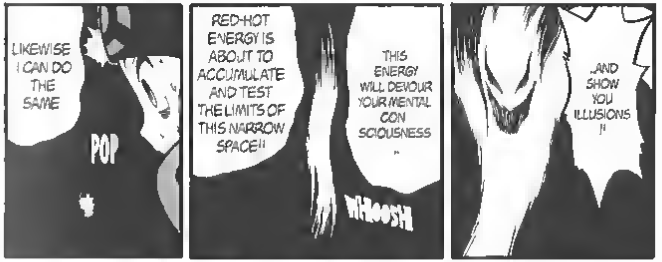
THE AUTO DEVICE STARTED THE SUBMARINE ..!
BLUB BUBBLE
I DIDN'T EXPECT RUBY TO LURE THE ENEMIES AWAY FROM US ..
FLARE
BLOCK
HEH! WHEN I SAW YOU, I KNEW YOU'D BE A STRONG OPPONENT!
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU HID YOUR ABILITIES AND PRETENDED TO ESCAPE INTO THIS SUBMARINE!
BUT NO MATTER ..
..EAT THIS!
SPIT
HISSHISS
HISSSS

FLAME
UGH...
IS THAT HOT ENOUGH FOR YOU?

AH.
LA
AND THAT'S NOT...
ALL.


!!
SWAY
SWAY
SWAY

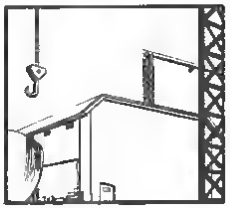
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD THE STORY OF THE LITTLE MATCHSTICK GIRL?
IT'S ABOUT A POVERTY STRICKEN GIRL WHO SELLS MATCHSTICKS
THE GIRL WAS SO COLD AND HUNGRY THAT SHE LIT A MATCHSTICK, AND IN THE FLAMES, AN ILLUSION APPEARED BEFORE HER.


LIKEWISE I CAN DO THE SAME
POP
RED-HOT ENERGY IS ABOUT TO ACCUMULATE AND TEST THE LIMITS OF THIS NARROW SPACE!!
THIS ENERGY WILL DEVOUR YOUR MENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS
WHOOSH
..AND SHOW YOU ILLUSIONS !!

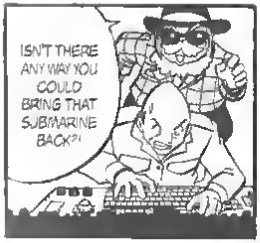
SPLAT
!!

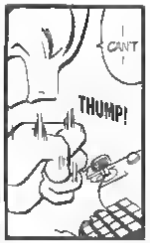
AH, AAAH!
I SEE MY ILLUSIONS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN HOLD OF YOU..
MY FLICKERING FLAMES SUMMON FORTH FIERY ILLUSIONS IN YOUR MIND

DO YOU KNOW WHAT PEOPLE CALL ME?
THEY CALL ME... "THE SHADOW OF FIRE"



SORRY TO HAVE DRAGGED YOU INTO THIS..
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I'M MORE CONCERNED ABOUT RUBY...

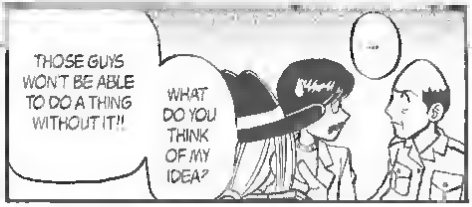

ISN'T THERE ANY WAY YOU COULD BRING THAT SUBMARINE BACK?!


I CAN'T!
THUMP!

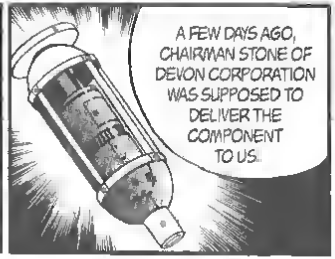
WHAT EXACTLY DO THOSE PEOPLE WANT?!
WHY ARE THEY AFTER KAIEN!?!

THAT'S RIGHT!! I'VE JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING!!
PAFF!
?

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT THEY NEEDED A SPECIAL COMPONENT TO COMPLETE THE SUBMARINE?
IT MUST BE THAT COMPONENT THEY'RE AFTER, SO ALL WE GOTTA DO IS STOP THE COMPONENT FROM BEING MANUFACTURED!


THOSE GUYS WON'T BE ABLE TO DO A THING WITHOUT IT!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY IDEA?
...

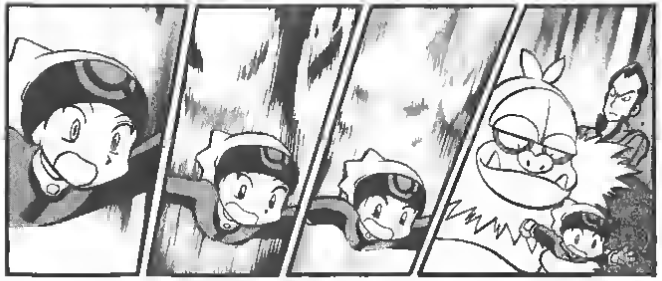
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE. THE COMPONENT IS ALREADY COMPLETED
WHAT?!


A FEW DAYS AGO, CHAIRMAN STONE OF DEVON CORPORATION WAS SUPPOSED TO DELIVER THE COMPONENT TO US.

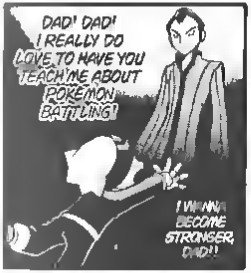
ACCORDING TO THE NEWS, CHAIRMAN STONE WAS ATTACKED BY A WILD POKÉMON WHILE HE WAS OUT ON A STROLL.
HE WAS INJURED IN THE ATTACK AND IS NOW UNCONSCIOUS IN HOSPITAL. THE COMPONENT WAS SECRETLY CREATED FOR US BY THE CHAIRMAN HIMSELF. NO OTHER STAFF MEMBER KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT IT

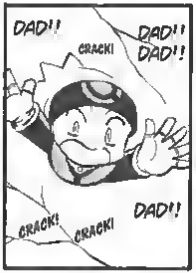
THAT ALSO MEANS NOBODY KNOWS WHERE THE COMPONENT IS NOW...

AHH..



DAD!!


DAD! DAD! I REALLY DO LOVE TO HAVE YOU TEACH ME ABOUT POKÉMON BATTLING!
I WANNA BECOME STRONGER, DAD!!


DAD!!
CRACK!
DAD!! DAD!!
CRACK!
CRACK!
DAD!!

SHATTER

SHOCK!

COLLAPSE

AW... DID THE ILLUSIONS CAUSE YOU MUCH PAIN? I WONDER WHAT KIND OF IMAGES YOU SAW...
..BUT I'M SURE THEY WERE HORRIBLE. MY ILLUSIONS ARE SUPPOSED TO SHOW YOU YOUR WORST MEMORIES.

..

THAT SO?
THEN TODAY MUST BE YOUR UN-LUCKY DAY
!!
THAT ILLUSION ATTACK MAY HAVE WORKED ON OTHERS BUT IT WON'T WORK ON ME
YOU'RE RIGHT, I DID SEE MY WORST MEMORY... BUT.
...TO ME, MY WORST MEMORY IS..
...THE VERY ONE THAT ALWAYS ENCOURAGES ME TO STAND UP AGAIN!!!
ZUZU!!

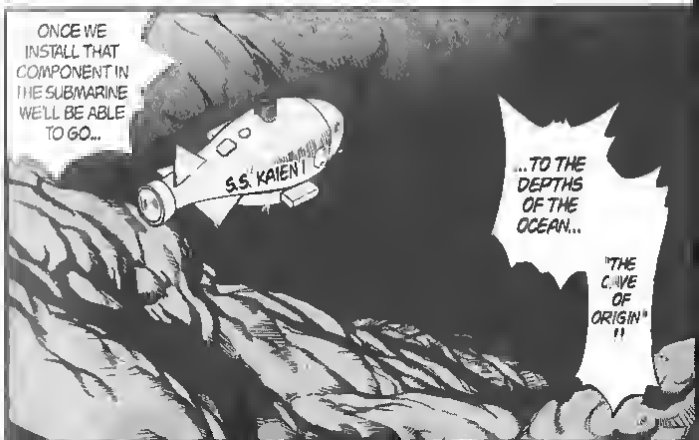
EARTHQUAKE!!
WOAH!!
IDIOT !!
WOBBLEWOBBLE
ARE YOU TRYING TO DROWN US ALL BY SINKING THIS SUBMARINE?!
AAAHH !!
ONE MORE TIME, ZUZU !!
SLIDE
OOF!
BLARE

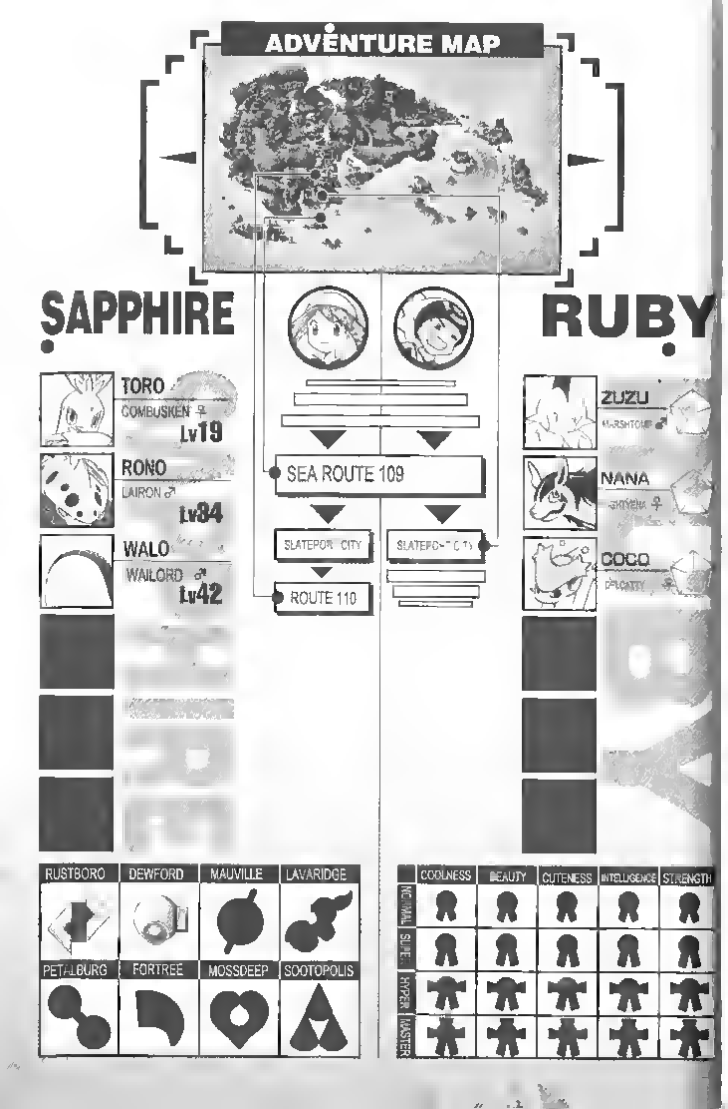
ZUZU RETURN !!
WHOOOSH
AN ES-CAPE POD ?!
BLARE BLARE BLA!
BY THE WAY, YOU ASKED ME HOW I KNEW THAT SLUGMA WAS A CALM POKE!MON, RIGHT?
BLARE BLARE BLARE

LET ME ASK YOU THIS THEN - WHY DON'T YOU KNOW HOW I WAS ABLE TO TELL?
?!
WHOOSH
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO OBSERVE A POKE!MON? WHEN YOU WATCH IT CLOSE ENOUGH, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TELL FROM ITS EXPRESSION AND BEHAVIOR... WHETHER IT IS HAPPY-GO-LUCKY, CHILD-LIKE OR STUBBORN..
EJECT!
RATTLE!
IF YOU OBSERVE A POKE!MON CAREFULLY, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND ITS NATURE

THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT I LEARNT..
..FROM DAD..
WHOOSH

LEADER
YES! KAIEN I IS FINALLY IN OUR HANDS!
S.S. KAIEN I
WELL... IT'S STILL MISSING A PART THOUGH..
..THAT SPECIAL COMPONENT CREATED BY DEVON CORPORATION!


ONCE WE INSTALL THAT COMPONENT IN THE SUBMARINE WE'LL BE ABLE TO GO...
S.S. KAIEN I
...TO THE DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN...
"THE CAVE OF ORIGIN" !!



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VS DONPHAN

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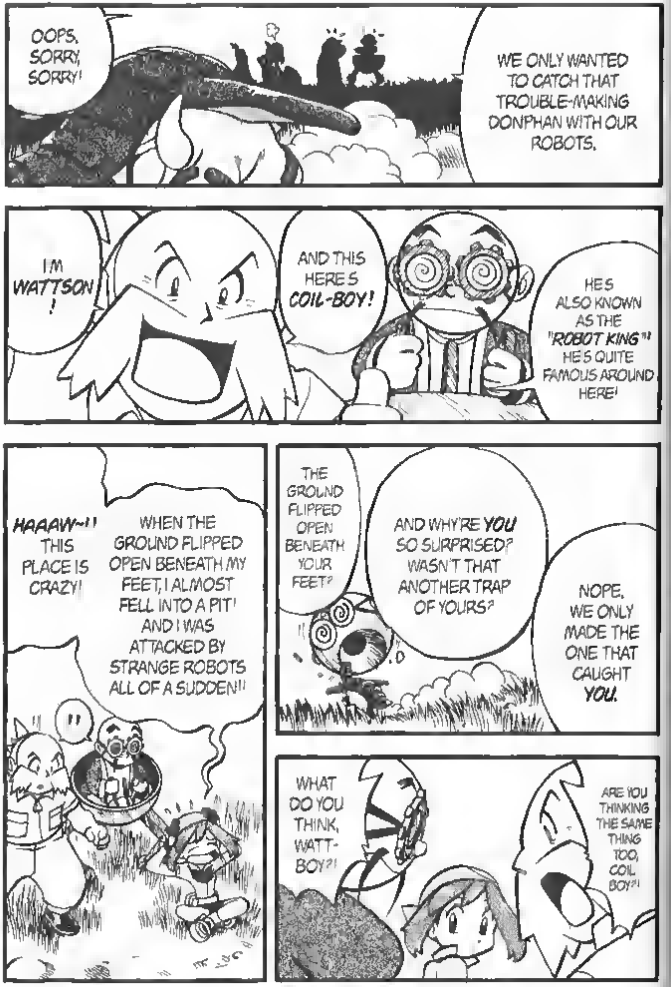
ROUTE 110
GREAT... NOW WHAT?
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN FIND OUT WHERE STEVEN WENT AFTER HE LEFT DEWFORD...
DEVON CORPORATION
ROUTE 110
SLATEPORT
...AND TO THINK I'VE ALREADY TRAVELED SO FAR...
WE DON'T EVEN HAVE A SINGLE CLUE ABOUT HIS WHEREABOUTS...

GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO START FROM SCRATCH. LET'S CONTINUE WITH OUR OWN JOURNEY TO CHALLENGE THE GYMS AND SEARCH FOR CLUES ALONG THE WAY!
LET'S SEE..
WELCOME TO MAUVILLE CITY
WE'RE AT MAUVILLE CITY. WHERE'S THE GYM?
?
HUH?
THIS PATCH OF GRASS FEELS AND SMELLS DIFFERENT FROM THE REST...
KNOCK! KNOCK!
...
FLIP
UWAH
BASH

WHOA ~!!
DANGLE...
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
THIS DARKNESS GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
HYAH!
SWING! SWING!
WHOOSH!
?!
OOF!
THUD!
OUCH
WHY DID I LAND ON MY REAR?
RATTLE...
RATTLE!
RATTLE! RATTLE!

WHAT IS THAT THING?!
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
BAM
HYAH!
PUNCH
PUNCH! PUNCH!
PUNCH! PUNCH! PUNCH!
RATATA
UWAAH!!
HUFF HUFF!
RATATA
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE

RATTLE
KYAAH!
LET GO OF ME! LET GO!!
CLANG
PLOOP
PLOP
RATTLE
SCREECH
THUD
CRASH!
ROLL!
SCREECH
WE WILL AWAIT YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE
SPRING!
WAAH HAH HAH! WE DID IT, COIL-BOY!!
YOU SAID IT, WATT-BOY!! THE DONPHAN WAS NO MATCH FOR OUR ROBOTS!!
RUSTLE
WE'VE FINALLY CAUGHT THE DONPHAN IN OUR ROBOT TREE . WAAH HAH HAH!
HUH?
KICK!
CLANK!
HOW COULD YOU MISTAKE ME FOR A POKEMON ?!
I'M A HUMAN BEING!!


OOPS, SORRY, SORRY!
WE ONLY WANTED TO CATCH THAT TROUBLE-MAKING DONPHAN WITH OUR ROBOTS.
I'M WATTSON!
AND THIS HERE'S COIL-BOY!
HE'S ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ROBOT KING" HE'S QUITE FAMOUS AROUND HERE!
HAAAW~!! THIS PLACE IS CRAZY!
WHEN THE GROUND FLIPPED OPEN BENEATH MY FEET, I ALMOST FELL INTO A PIT! AND I WAS ATTACKED BY STRANGE ROBOTS ALL OF A SUDDEN!!
THE GROUND FLIPPED OPEN BENEATH YOUR FEET?
AND WHY'RE YOU SO SURPRISED? WASN'T THAT ANOTHER TRAP OF YOURS?
NOPE, WE ONLY MADE THE ONE THAT CAUGHT YOU.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, WATT-BOY?!
ARE YOU THINKING THE SAME THING TOO, COIL BOY?!

WHAT THIS LADY SAW MUST HAVE BEEN THE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY CREATED BY OUR ANCESTORS!
THE PHANTOM UNDERGROUND CITY!! NEW MAUVILLE!!
PH... PHANTOM UNDERGROUND CITY?!
YEP! IT'S PHANTOM AND IT'S UNDERGROUND!! WAAH HAH HAH!!
...

CHAPTER 204
VS ELECTRIKE I

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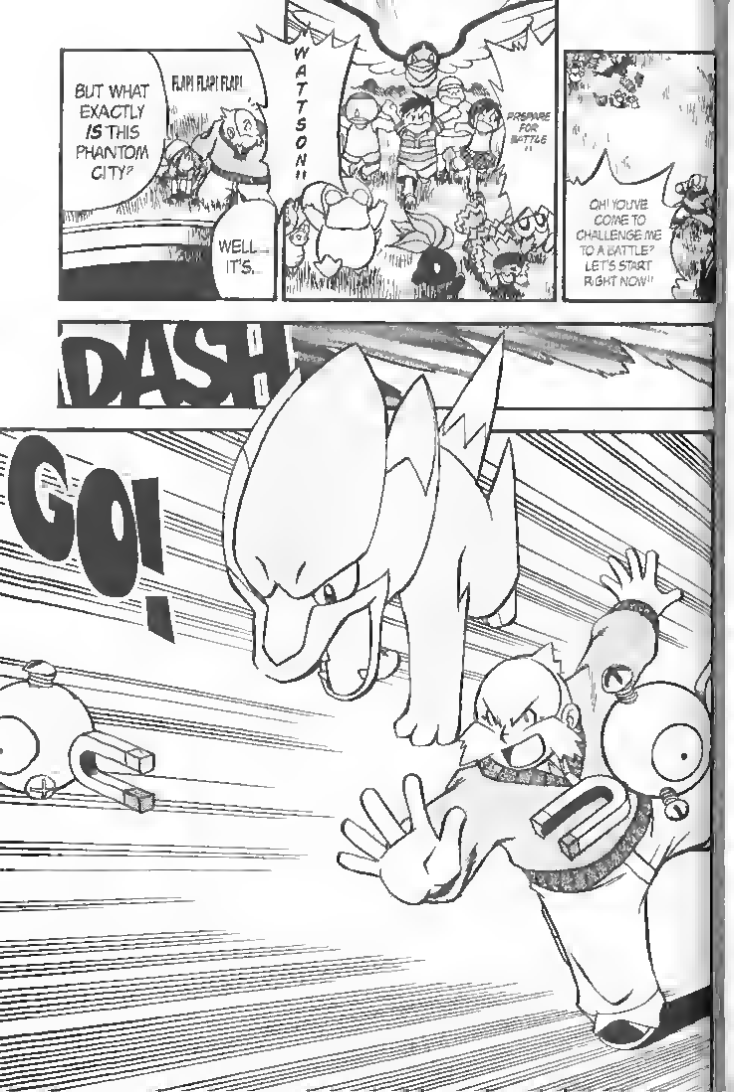
WELCOME TO MAUVILLE CITY
SO TELL US WHERE'S THAT ENTRANCE?
MY DEAR LADY, DO TELL US WHERE THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERGROUND CITY IS
EH... IT'S AROUND THIS AREA...
AH! THIS IS THE SPOT!

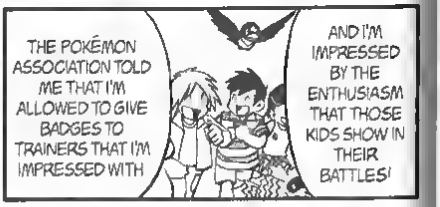
IS THIS WHERE YOU NEARLY FELL INTO THE PIT?
YEP!
SO IT'S HERE.. WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR IT ALL OUR LIVES!!
QUICK! OPEN IT FOR US!
OKAY!
SWING! SWING!


BUT WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS PHANTOM CITY?
FLAP! FLAP! FLAP!
WELL... IT'S...
WATTSON!!
PREPARE FOR BATTLE!!
OH! YOU'VE COME TO CHALLENGE ME TO A BATTLE? LET'S START RIGHT NOW!!
DASH
GO!

DASH
FLAG
AHHH!
MAN... WATTSON'S SO STRONG!
HE'S A GYM LEADER AFTER ALL. WE CAN'T POSSIBLY BEAT HIM SO EASILY
WHAT?!
YOU'RE A GYM LEADER?!
PRECISELY! HOW CAN YOU DEFEAT A GYM MADE OF LEAD?! WAAH HAH HAH!!
BUT THOSE WERE REALLY POWERFUL ATTACKS! AS A REWARD, YOU KIDS GET THESE BADGES!!
!!
WOW, THANK YOU!!
POUNCE
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!!
WHAT'S WRONG? I'M ONLY GIVING THEM BADGES AS PROOF OF GYM BATTLE
THAT WAS A GYM BATTLE?!
YIPPEE!

YUP! AS THE GYM LEADER OF MAUVILLE, MY BATTLE MOTTO IS 'ANYTIME, ANYWHERE'!
NO MATTER WHERE I AM, I'LL ACCEPT A CHALLENGE AND TREAT IT AS A GYM BATTLE!!

BUT WHY DO YOU GIVE BADGES TO PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T DEFEAT YOU?


THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION TOLD ME THAT I'M ALLOWED TO GIVE BADGES TO TRAINERS THAT I'M IMPRESSED WITH
AND I'M IMPRESSED BY THE ENTHUSIASM THAT THOSE KIDS SHOW IN THEIR BATTLES!

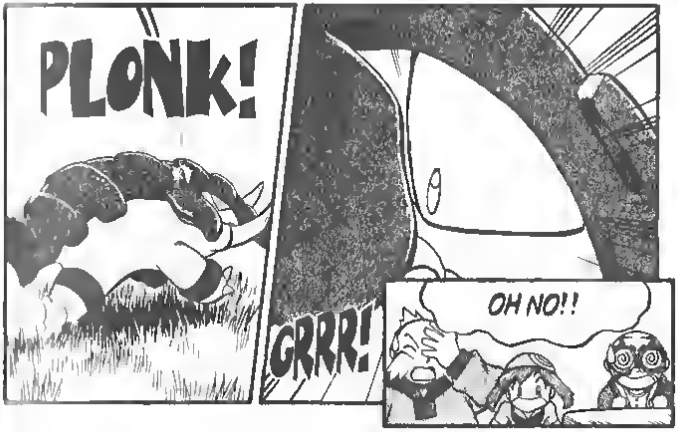
SINCE THEY HAVE SUCH A WAY WITH BATTLING, I DECIDED TO GIVE AWAY THE BADGES GET IT?
WAAH HAH HAH HAH!
HUH?

STOP KIDDIN' ME!!
SLAP
FLING!
AAH...

TADAH!!
PERCHANCE IS THE LADY COLLECTING BADGES AS WELL?
WELL THEN, HERE'S A REWARD FOR SHOWING US THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERGROUND CITY -- THE DYNAMO BADGE.

I STARTED THIS JOURNEY TO TRAIN MYSELF!! GYM BATTLES ARE REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME!
I CAN'T ACCEPT THE BADGE WITHOUT A PROPER BATTLE!! EVEN IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, IT AIN'T OKAY WITH ME!!

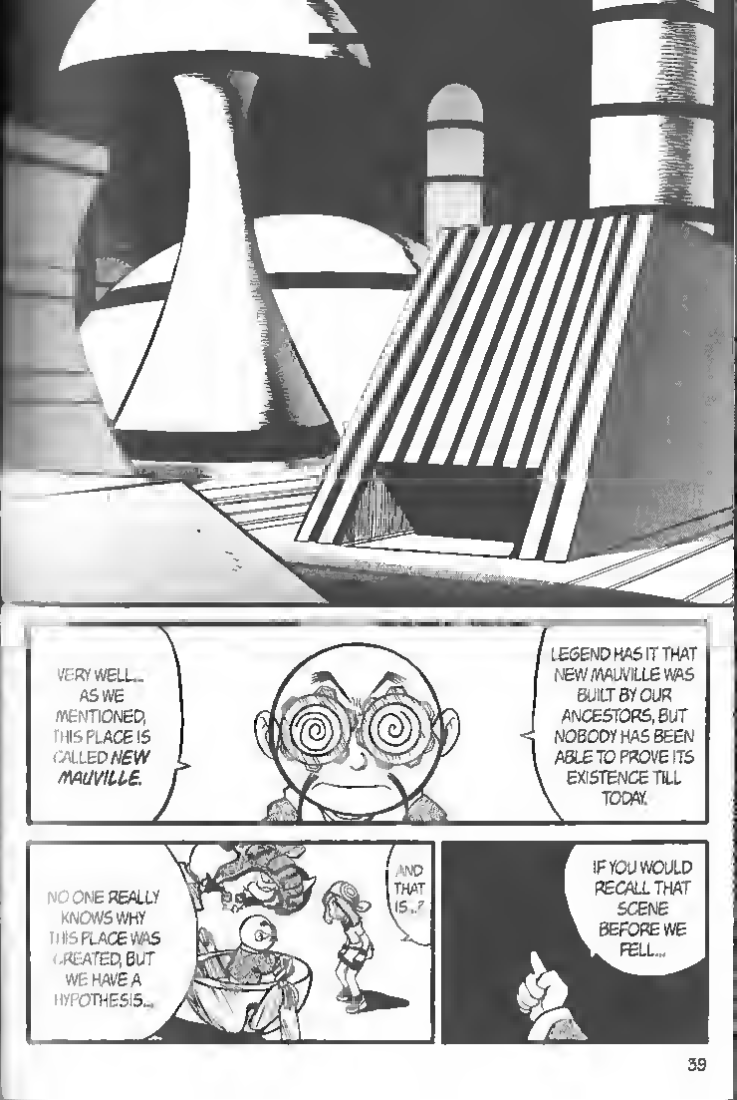
SCRATCH! SCRATCH!
AHH! THE BADGE HAS DISAPPEARED!!
WHERE DID IT GO..?
SPIN! SPIN!

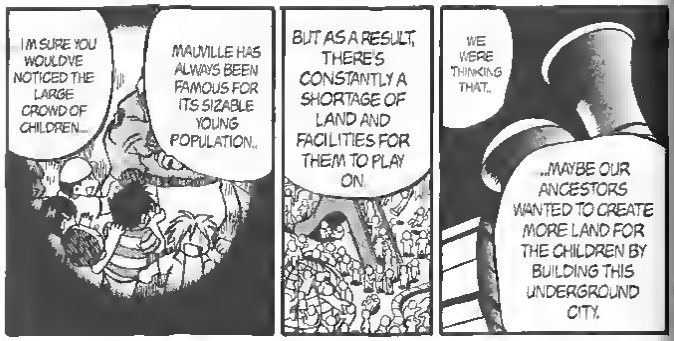

PLONK!
GRRR!
OH NO!!

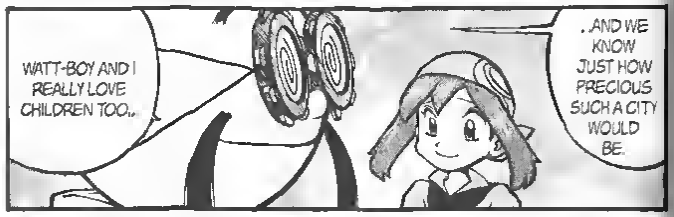
IT'S COMING THIS WAY!!
PLONK
ROLL!
PLOP
UWAAAAAHA!
UGH..
"
ARE YOU OKAY?! HEY! WAKE UP!!
MMM

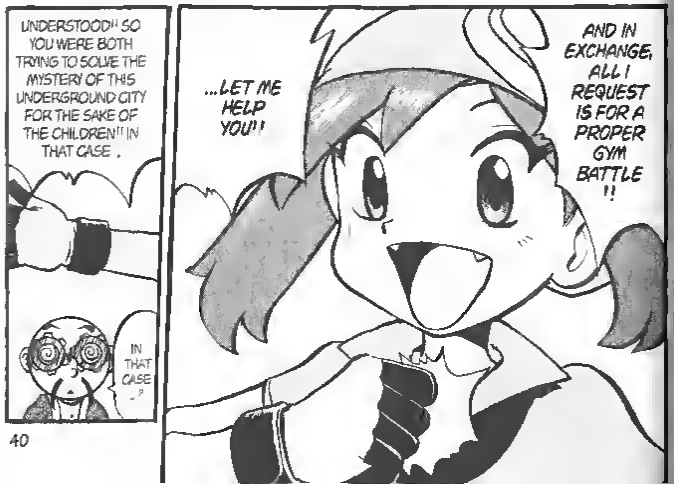
MMM
THUMP!
BASH BASH
TAKE THAT!
AND THAT !!
WILL YOU CUT THAT OUT ?!
CLACK!
WE'VE FINALLY ARRIVED AT THE NEW MAUVILLE CITY! THE CITY OF OUR DREAMS!
CLANK CLANK
LIGHTS ON!!

!!
WE DID IT, WATT-BOY!!
EH? WHERE'S WATT-BOY...?
YOU'VE GOTTA TELL ME MORE ABOUT THIS PLACE SO THAT WE CAN FIND UNCLE!
WHAT EXACTLY IS THE PHANTOM CITY?

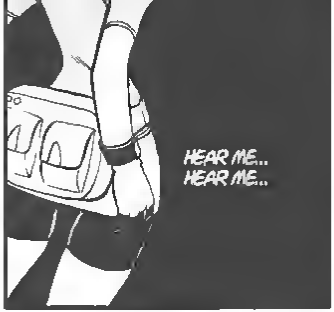

VERY WELL... AS WE MENTIONED, THIS PLACE IS CALLED NEW MAUVILLE.
LEGEND HAS IT THAT NEW MAUVILLE WAS BUILT BY OUR ANCESTORS, BUT NOBODY HAS BEEN ABLE TO PROVE ITS EXISTENCE TILL TODAY.
NO ONE REALLY KNOWS WHY THIS PLACE WAS CREATED, BUT WE HAVE A HYPOTHESIS...
AND THAT IS...?
IF YOU WOULD RECALL THAT SCENE BEFORE WE FELL...


I'M SURE YOU WOULDVE NOTICED THE LARGE CROWD OF CHILDREN...
MAUVILLE HAS ALWAYS BEEN FAMOUS FOR ITS SIZABLE YOUNG POPULATION..
BUT AS A RESULT, THERE'S CONSTANTLY A SHORTAGE OF LAND AND FACILITIES FOR THEM TO PLAY ON.
WE WERE THINKING THAT..
..MAYBE OUR ANCESTORS WANTED TO CREATE MORE LAND FOR THE CHILDREN BY BUILDING THIS UNDERGROUND CITY.


WATT-BOY AND I REALLY LOVE CHILDREN TOO..
. AND WE KNOW JUST HOW PRECIOUS SUCH A CITY WOULD BE.

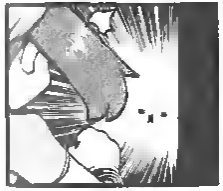

UNDERSTOOD!! SO YOU WERE BOTH TRYING TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THIS UNDERGROUND CITY FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHILDREN!! IN THAT CASE .
IN THAT CASE ..?
...LET ME HELP YOU!!
AND IN EXCHANGE, ALL I REQUEST IS FOR A PROPER GYM BATTLE !!

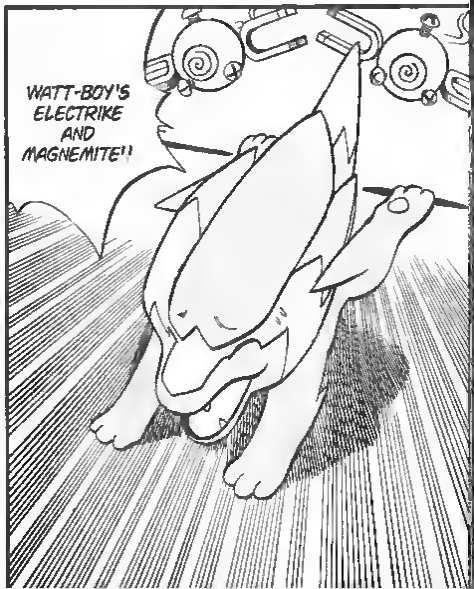
I JUST CAN'T RECEIVE THE BADGE FOR NOTHIN'!!
WILL THAT BE OKAY?! UNCLE WATTSON!! ANSWER ME IF YOU CAN HEAR ME!!

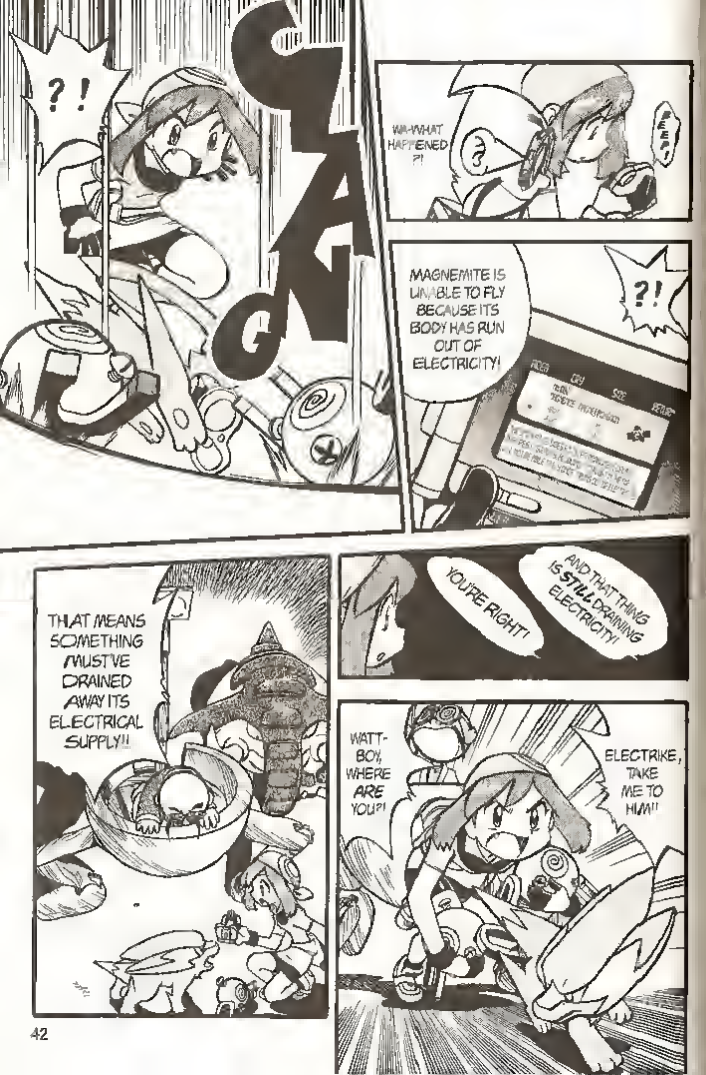

HEAR ME... HEAR ME...

I ACCEPT YOUR OFFER! NOW CAN YOU COME OVER HERE PLEASE?!

YES, SIR!!
DASH!




WATT-BOY'S ELECTRIKE AND MAGNEMITE!!


?!
GAG
WA-WHAT HAPPENED?!
MAGNEMITE IS UNABLE TO FLY BECAUSE ITS BODY HAS RUN OUT OF ELECTRICITY!
?!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
AND THAT THING IS STILL DRAINING ELECTRICITY!
THAT MEANS SOMETHING MUST'VE DRAINED AWAY ITS ELECTRICAL SUPPLY!!
WATT-BOY, WHERE ARE YOU?!
ELECTRIKE, TAKE ME TO HIM!!

ZAPZAPZAPZAP
THE POWER GENERATOR HAS GONE CRAZY!!
BUZZ

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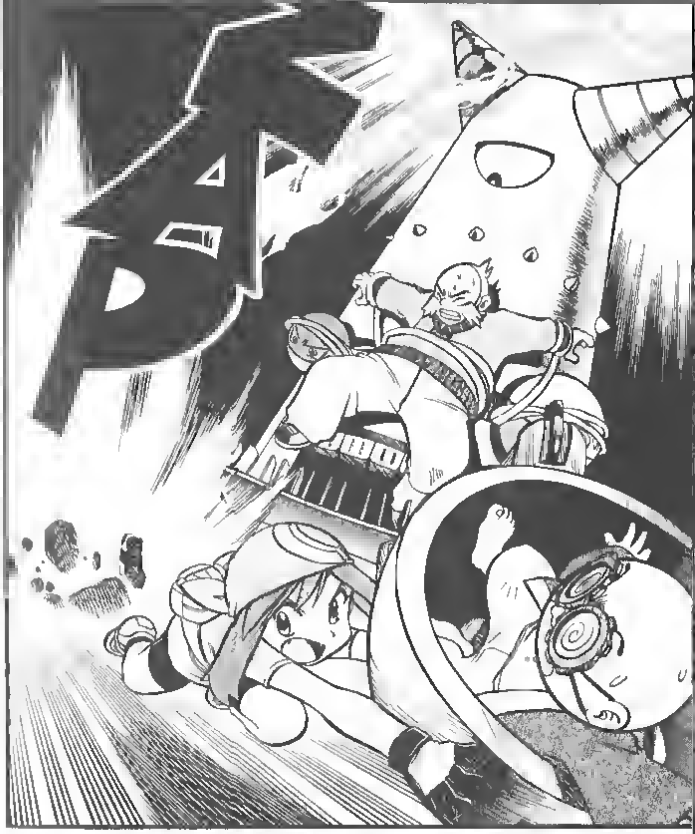
VS ELECTRIKE II

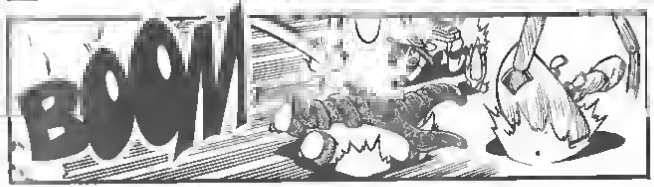


CLANK!!
BATTLE RATTLE
WHAT?! NOT EVEN ELECTRIKE CAN BEAT THAT THING?!
WELL, THEN!!
WE CAN'T LOSE IN A BATTLE BETWEEN ROBOTS!!
SPIN!
POP!
POP!
WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO DO?!
WHOOSH!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
UWAA WAH WAH!!

WE CAN'T POSSIBLY DEFEAT THAT THING!!
THAT WAS WHAT I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU!!
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO...
?!
CRASH
WA-WHAT?!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?! I CAN'T RUN STRAIGHT!
ZAP
ZAP
I FEEL AS THOUGH I'M SEASICK!!
OH!! IT'S A MAGNETIC FIELD!!
THAT POWERFUL GENERATOR IS PRODUCING A MAGNETIC FIELD OF UNIMAGINABLE INTENSITY!
AND IT'S EVEN AFFECTING OUR SENSE OF BALANCE!!

DON! DON!
WHAT'S WRONG
!!
I SEE!! YOU CAN SENSE CHANGES IN THIS MAGNETIC FIELD, CAN'T YOU?
WERE YOU TRYING TO WARN THE OTHERS EARLIER ON?
COME TO THINK OF IT, THIS DONPHAN WAS ROLLING AROUND AND MAKING A NUISANCE OF ITSELF WITHIN THE AREA ABOVE THIS GENERATOR!!
DONPHAN CAN CURL UP AND ROLL ON THE GROUND..
IT WAS ROLLING AROUND BECAUSE IT HAD SENSED THE MAGNETIC CHANGES
BUT WE'RE REALLY IN BIG TROUBLE NOW!!
ZAP
ZAP
AS IF THE ELECTRIC ATTACKS WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH... NOW WE CAN'T EVEN STAND UP STRAIGHT!!
IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO GIVE UP!!!
AT THE VERY LEAST, WE GOTTA SAVE THE GYM LEADER, UNCLE WATTSON!!

ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
YOU'RE RIGHT!
WATT-BOY!! I'M COMING TO SAVE YOU~~!!


BOOM

BEEP!
BEEP!
BEEP!
BEEP!
BEEP!

COIL-BOY, I'M SORRY...
WAH!
WAH!
THIS "ROBOT KI NG" MAY NOT HAVE THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT THAT MONSTER, BUT MY INTELLIGENCE MIGHT BE OF SOME HELP!"
I MUST SAVE YOU..
CLACK
CLACK
I MUST FIND OUT ABOUT ITS ATTACKS !!
CLICK
OH!! I'VE GOT IT!!
THAT GENERATOR HAS TWO FUNCTIONS !!
THE FIRST ATTACK, "ABSORB", ENABLES IT TO DRAIN AWAY ITS OPPONENTS' ELECTRICAL POWER! THE SECOND ENABLES IT TO CONVERT THE ELECTRICAL POWER IT HAS ABSORBED INTO ATTACKING POWER "RELEASE"!!
ABSORB AND RELEASE !!
COIL-BOY, YOU'RE RIGHT. I THINK I WAS CAPTURED...
...BECAUSE MY ELECTRIC POKÉMON CAUGHT THE GENERATOR'S ATTENTION...

HMM!
IF IT HAS TO REPEAT THE SEQUENCE "ABSORB" → "RELEASE" → "ABSORB" → RELEASE", IT MEANS THAT AFTER EVERY "RELEASE", IT HAS TO "ABSORB BEFORE ITS NEXT ATTACK!!
IN OTHER WORDS..
..WE'VE A CHANCE TO TAKE DOWN THE GENERATOR..
..WHEN IT'S ABSORBING ENERGY FOR ITS NEXT ATTACK!!
BUT EVEN IF WE KNOW THIS, WE CAN'T POSSIBLY ATTACK IT, CAN WE?!
YES, WE CAN !!
CRACKLE

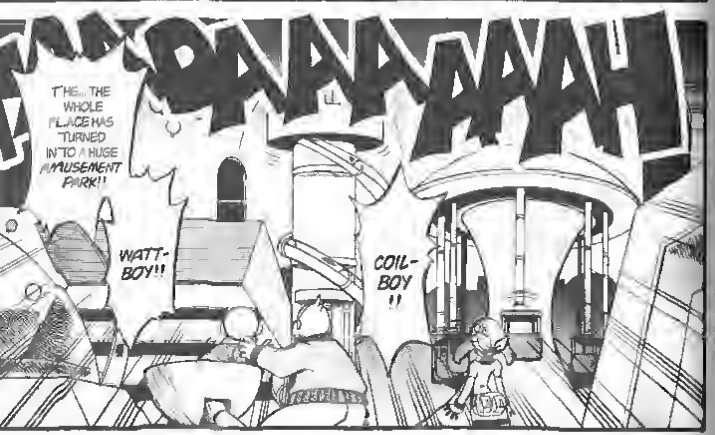
LET'S DO IT!!
UNCLE WATTSON, CAN I BORROW YOUR ELECTRIKE FOR A WHILE?!
ZAP!
NOW !!
CHARGE
ZAP

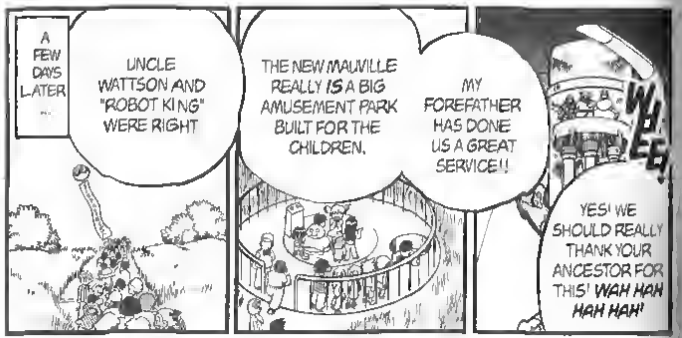
THAT'S IT!! ELECTRIKE'S KNOWN FOR ITS LIGHTNING CONDUCTIVE ABILITIES!! ALL OF THE GENERATOR'S ATTACK POWER IS HOMING IN ON ELECTRIKE!!
AND THAT GIVES US A GOOD CHANCE TO DO A COMBINATION ATTACK!!
ATTACK
DON'THAN
JUMP!
AAAH!!
Whoooosh

CLANG!
CLANG!
CLATTER!
CRASH
CLAP
YOU DID IT!!
A GROUND TYPE POKEMON LIKE YOU IS THE BEST POKEMON AGAINST ELECTRIC ATTACKS!!
GRR! WHO'S THE TROUBLEMAKER RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING THIS GENERATOR ANYWAY?
CLANK
I WANNA PLAY!!
RATTLE
WA-WHAT ?!
BEEP!

HEY! THERE'S A MESSAGE ATTACHED TO THE MACHINE!
HUH ?
WHAT DOES IT SAY?
I AM THE ONE WHO MADE THIS MACHINE!
DEAR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF MINE, IF YOU MANAGE TO FIND THIS PLACE, PLEASE PUSH THE RED BUTTON ABOVE AND ENJOY YOURSELVES!
WAH HAH HAH HAH!!
BY GENIUS ROBOT MAN...
...KONKONSA! ?!
DON'T TELL ME THAT THE PERSON WHO CREATED THIS GENERATOR AND BUILT THIS CITY IS .
COIL-BOY'S ANCESTOR ?
PUSH!
BUZZ! BUZZ!
UH OH!
BUZZ! BUZZ!

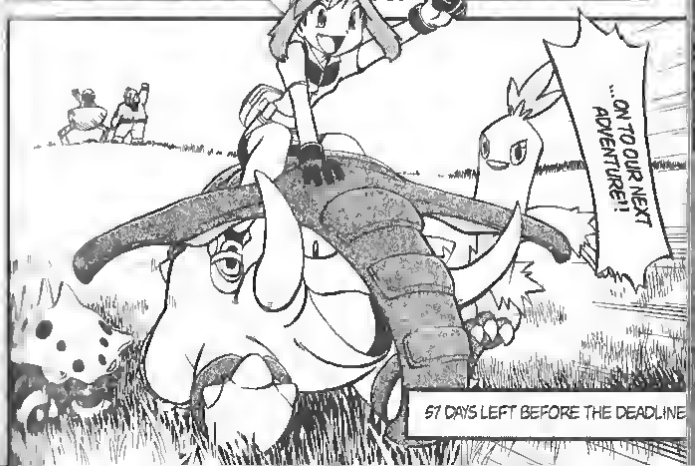
BUZZ! BUZZ! BUZZ!

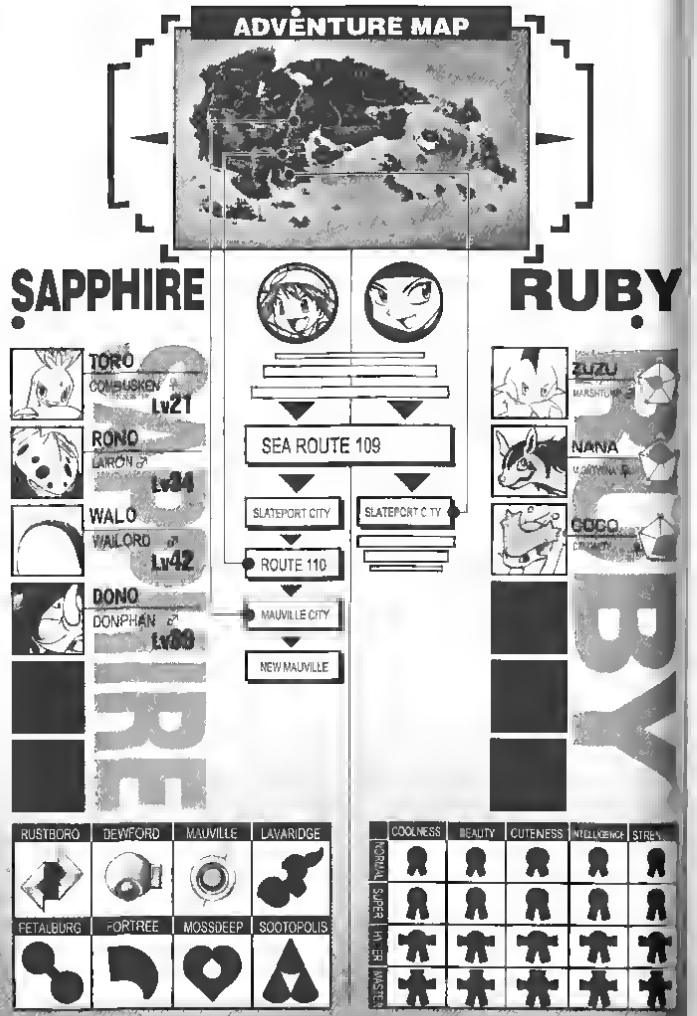

AAAAAAAH
THE... THE WHOLE PLACE HAS TURNED INTO A HUGE AMUSEMENT PARK!!
WATT-BOY!!
COIL-BOY !!


A FEW DAYS LATER ...
UNCLE WATTSON AND "ROBOT KING" WERE RIGHT
THE NEW MAUVILLE REALLY IS A BIG AMUSEMENT PARK BUILT FOR THE CHILDREN.
MY FOREFATHER HAS DONE US A GREAT SERVICE!!
YES! WE SHOULD REALLY THANK YOUR ANCESTOR FOR THIS! WAH HAH HAH HAH!
WEEE!

WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LAND FOR THE CHILDREN ANYMORE!!
AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, SAPPHIRE DEAR!
DON'T MENTION IT! 'SIDES, I'VE GAINED MYSELF A NEW PARTNER IN THIS LITTLE ADVENTURE!

RIGHT, PONO?!
AND NOW


...ON TO OUR NEXT ADVENTURE!!
57 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE DEADLINE



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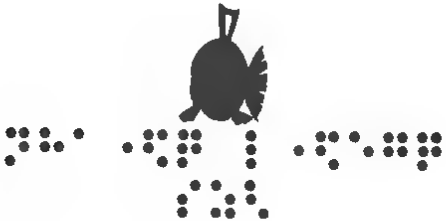
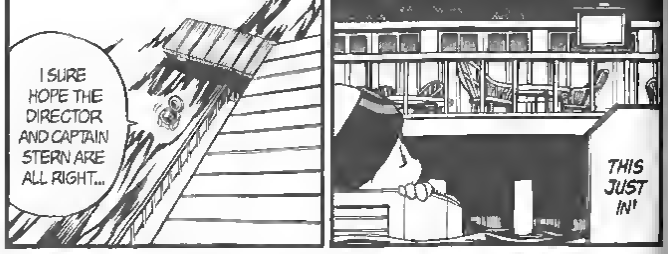


WHOOOOSH
BLINK!
HUH?

WHOOSH
SWOOSH
CRASH
WOW. I WONDER HOW FAR WE'VE TRAVELED
THIS IS..?
ROUTE 118?!
BEEP!
I HAD NO IDEA..
THAT THE SUBMARINE HAD TRAVELED SO FAR FROM SLATEPORT CITY!!


I SURE HOPE THE DIRECTOR AND CAPTAIN STERN ARE ALL RIGHT...
THIS JUST IN!

UNKNOWN INTRUDERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE INFILTRATED THE SLATEPORT CITY SHIPYARD!
THEFT OF KAIEN!!!
HERE'S THE LATEST NEWS ON THE THEFT OF THE NEWLY INVENTED SUBMARINE KAIEN!!

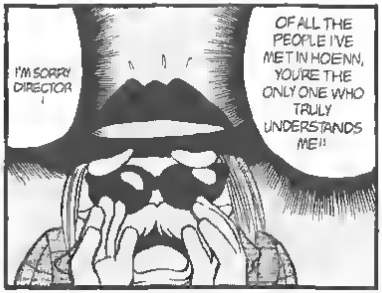
ACCORDING TO CAPTAIN STERN, THE INTRUDERS WERE GANG MEMBERS DRESSED IN RED CAPES!!
OTHER THAN CAPTAIN STERN AND HIS ASSISTANT TUGA, TWO OTHER CIVILIANS WERE TAKEN HOSTAGE ABOARD THE VESSEL, AND WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT ONE OF THE HOSTAGES IS A YOUNG BOY!!

D'OH! I DIDN'T KNOW IT'D BE SO WIDELY BROADCAST!
BUT THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED AFTER ALL, THOSE GUYS STOLE AN IMPORTANT SUBMARINE THAT WAS DEVELOPED IN HOENN FOR UNDERWATER RESEARCH...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

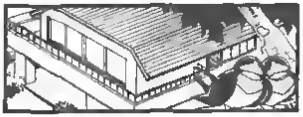
IF I CONTINUE WITH MY JOURNEY, THE DIRECTOR AND THE REST WON'T KNOW THAT I'M SAFE... MAYBE I SHOULD GO BACK TO SLATEPORT...

ACK!! I CAN'T!!
IF I GO BACK I'LL MAKE THE HEADLINES FOR SURE
GULP!

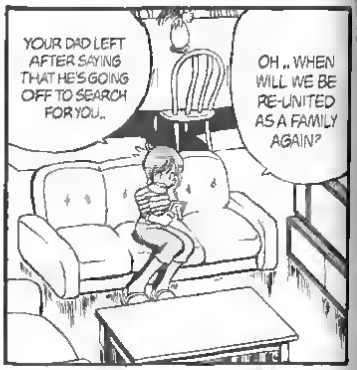
BOY IN KAIEN I CASE - NOW UNDER PROTECTION!!
AND DAD'LL KNOW WHERE I AM!!

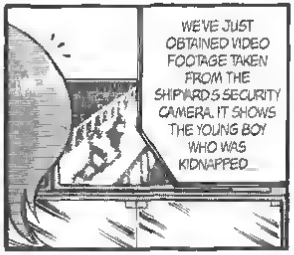

I'M SORRY DIRECTOR!
OF ALL THE PEOPLE I'VE MET IN HOENN, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO TRULY UNDERSTANDS ME!!

I'LL MEET UP WITH YOU AGAIN ONCE I'VE WON ALL THE CONTESTS!!



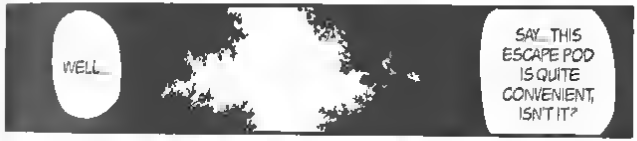
RUBY..
WHEN WILL YOU RETURN TO US?


YOUR DAD LEFT AFTER SAYING THAT HE'S GOING OFF TO SEARCH FOR YOU..
OH.. WHEN WILL WE BE RE-UNITED AS A FAMILY AGAIN?


WE'VE JUST OBTAINED VIDEO FOOTAGE TAKEN FROM THE SHIPYARD'S SECURITY CAMERA. IT SHOWS THE YOUNG BOY WHO WAS KIDNAPPED...

AS SEEN FROM THE VIDEO, THE YOUNG BOY WAS FORCED TO ENTER THE SUBMARINE TOGETHER WITH AN UNKNOWN INTRUDER.
...AND THEN IT DIS-APPEARED INTO THE SEA.

RUBY!!
FAINT!

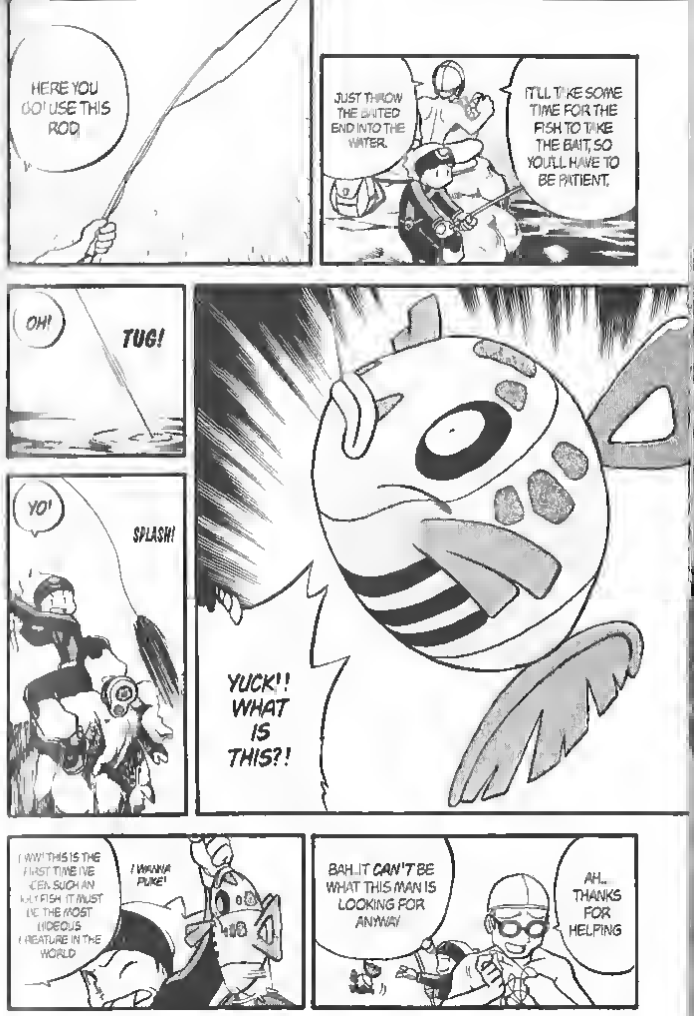

WELL...
SAY... THIS ESCAPE POD IS QUITE CONVENIENT, ISN'T IT?

WE CAN TRAVEL IN THIS POD TILL WE FIND A DECENT TOWN!

UWAH!

AARGHH!!
WA-WHAT?!

YOU LITTLE BRAT!! I SPENT SO MUCH EFFORT TO SET UP THIS FISHING TRAP, AND YOU MESSED IT ALL UP!!
EH?! EH?! EH?!
WHO'S GONNA PAY FOR THIS?!
AH!
AH!
AH SOR SORRY!
SORRY'S NOT ENOUGH!!
YOU'LL FISH FOR ME TO APOLOGIZE FOR MESSING UP MY TRAP!!
EHHH?! BUT I'M IN A HURRY.
SO?! ARE YOU JUST GONNA WALK AWAY AFTER RUINING MY HANDIWORK?!
UGH.
SHEESH! WHAT A PERSISTENT GUY... JUST MY LUCK!
I GUESS I CAN JUST DO A QUICK JOB AND GET OUTTA HERE FAST
UM, SO WHAT DO I DO EXACTLY?
GOOD BOY! JUST FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS.


HERE YOU GO! USE THIS ROD.
JUST THROW THE BAITED END INTO THE WATER.
IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME FOR THE FISH TO TAKE THE BAIT, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO BE PATIENT.
OH!
TUG!
YO!
SPLASH!
YUCK!! WHAT IS THIS?!
I WIN! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE CAUGHT SUCH AN ODD FISH. IT MUST BE THE MOST HIDEOUS CREATURE IN THE WORLD.
I WANNA PUKE!
BAH..IT CAN'T BE WHAT THIS MAN IS LOOKING FOR ANYWAY
AH.. THANKS FOR HELPING

ACTUALLY, I'VE BEEN HERE FOR 10 DAYS AND I'VE NOT CAUGHT A SINGLE THING.
YOU AGAIN ?!
BYE BYE
SPLASH!
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I MUST CATCH.
UGH! AGAIN?!
SPLASH!
ONCE YOU KNOW THE FISHING TECHNIQUE, YOU CAN FISH ANYWHERE YOU WANT.
YOU CAN DO IT !!
STOP THAT, YOU SILLY FISH!
SPLASH!
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M TRYING TO CATCH A SPECIAL FISH. IT MAY LOOK UGLY BUT IT'S REALLY RARE!
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE
IT'S CALLED FEEBAS AND IT LOOKS JUST LIKE THIS!
HUH?
HUH?

WOOOAAH!! THAT'S THE FISH I WANT!! DON'T LET IT GO!!
FRANTIC
UWAH!

OOH, WH-WHERE..
...WHERE DID YOU CATCH IT?!
HERE ?! HERE ?!
SPLOOSH!

I'M... GIVE ME A MINUTE TO THINK...
HERE, I THINK. NO, WAIT. WAS IT THERE? I CAN'T REMEMBER..
BOBBING...
MORON !!

SORRY, I CAN'T REMEMBER AT ALL...
DEPRESSED
FEEBAS FINALLY APPEARED RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES AND YET
IT SLIPPED RIGHT OUT OF MY HANDS! NEVER MIND, I'LL JUST HAVE TO TRY AGAIN.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
UM...
WHAT?
I'M ON A QUEST TO WIN ALL THE POKEMON CONTESTS IN HOENN
THAT'S WHY I ONLY LIKE POKÉMON THAT ARE CUTE OR BEAUTIFUL. I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR THAT KINDA POKÉMON...
HEH HEH.. CONTESTS, YOU SAY?
YOU'RE A GOOD-LOOKING BOY..
YOUR POKÉMON HAVE A CERTAIN SPARKLE TO THEM TOO!
HAHA HA

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT FEEBAS. YOU CAN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ITS LOOKS.
I DON'T ACTUALLY LIKE FEEBAS THAT MUCH MYSELF.
IT'S JUST THAT I HEARD THAT THERE'RE MANY WHO'D BE WILLING TO PAY LOADS OF MONEY FOR THAT RARE FISH...
THINGS PROBABLY DON'T WORK OUT WHEN I'M DOING SOMETHING OUT OF GREED..
YOU KNOW? THERE'S A POKÉMON THAT I'D REALLY LIKE TO MEET TOO.
AND IF I WERE TO LOSE THIS POKÉMON RIGHT AFTER CATCHING IT..
...I THINK I'D BE AS DISAPPOINTED AS YOU ARE RIGHT NOW.
SO I'VE DECIDED
...
I'D BE SUPER HAPPY JUST TO GET A GLIMPSE OF IT!

...I'M GOING TO HELP YOU AGAIN!
IT JUST WOULDN'T FEEL RIGHT TO LEAVE YOU LIKE THIS.
?!
SLATEPORT SHIPYARD
CAPTAIN STERN!
YES?
I'M MARYANN, A REPORTER FROM HOENN TV.
THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU!!
PLEASE SPARE ME A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME!
GRAB
WAIT, WAIT A MINUTE!
I'M SORRY TO HAVE DRAGGED YOU HERE...
YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR A SPECIAL COMPONENT FROM DEVON'S CHAIRMAN STONE...
...HAVEN'T YOU?
HOW... HOW DID YOU KNOW...?!
CHAIRMAN STONE WAS ATTACKED AND THE COMPONENT IS MISSING.
WE REPORTED THAT HE WAS ATTACKED BY A WILD POKÉMON WHILE HE WAS OUT ON A STROLL.
YES, THAT'S RIGHT
BUT THAT WASN'T THE TRUTH!!
THE TRUTH IS... CHAIRMAN STONE WAS ATTACKED BY A MYSTERIOUS GANG!
WE WERE THERE WHEN IT HAPPENED !!
WHAT?!
MIND IF I CUT IN ON YOUR LITTLE SECRET?
WHO'S THERE?!

CHAPTER 207
VS ZANGOOSE & SEVIPER I

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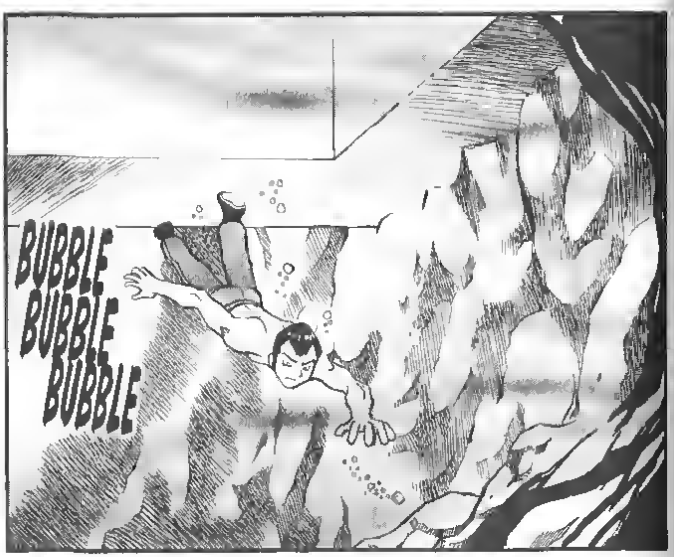
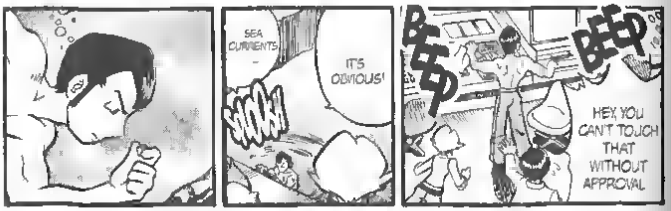
THIS IS GREAT!! SINCE HE'S INTERESTED IN THIS INCIDENT, HE MIGHT JUST LEND US A HAND!
A FORMIDABLE GYM LEADER'S HELP MIGHT PROVE TO BE EVEN MORE USEFUL THAN THE POLICE!!

I'LL TELL YOU EVERY-THING I KNOW!
DEVON'S CHAIRMAN WAS ATTACKED IN PETALBURG FOREST, AND THE COMPONENT WAS SNATCHED AWAY FROM HIM!

WAIT! WAIT UP, NORMAN !!
SPLOOSH

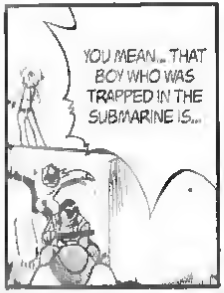

BUBBLE BUBBLE BUBBLE

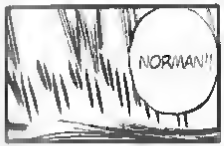

SEA CURRENTS...
IT'S OBVIOUS!
SPLOOSH
BEEP
BEEP
HEY, YOU CAN'T TOUCH THAT WITHOUT APPROVAL

CONTACT WAS LOST JUST BEFORE THE SUBMARINE REACHED ROUTE 18...

I'LL BORROW THESE.
THAT... THAT'S THE TAPE FROM THE SECURITY CAMERA AND THE DOCUMENTS ON KAIEN !!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

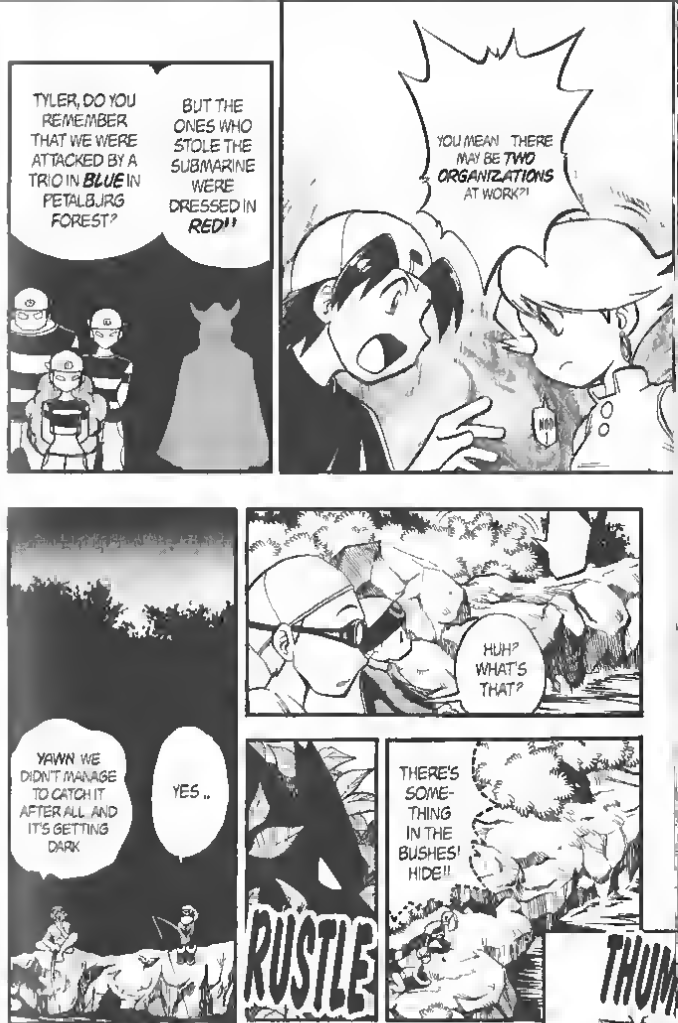
I'M LOOKING FOR MY SON! THAT IDIOT RAN AWAY SOON AFTER WE MOVED TO THIS REGION!!
AND I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN MY SON'S WHEREABOUTS!!


YOU MEAN... THAT BOY WHO WAS TRAPPED IN THE SUBMARINE IS...


NORMAN!!

VROOOOOM
SWITCH !

HUFF! HUFF! HE'S A RECKLESS ONE, ISN'T HE?
FORGET HIM, MARIANN! THAT GUY ISN'T GONNA HELP US. TELLING HIM ABOUT IT DIDN'T DO US ANY GOOD!!
ON THE CONTRARY
HUH?
WITH HIS LEVEL OF DETERMINATION AND SKILLS, THERE'S NO DOUBT HE'LL FIND HIS SON SOON.
AND WHEN HE FINDS HIS SON, WE'LL BE ABLE TO CONTACT THEM!
AND THEN YOU'RE GOING TO ASK THE BOY ABOUT THE THIEVES?
EXACTLY
NAY WE ONLY KNOW THAT TEAM AQUA WAS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT AT PETALBURG
WE STILL DON'T KNOW IF TEAM AQUA IS INVOLVED IN THE THEFT OF THE SUBMARINE
IS THAT REALLY NECESSARY? I MEAN, WE'VE MET THE MYSTERIOUS GANG MEMBERS TOO!
WE EVEN KNOW THAT THE GANG IS CALLED TEAM AQUA!
EH?!


TYLER, DO YOU REMEMBER THAT WE WERE ATTACKED BY A TRIO IN BLUE IN PETALBURG FOREST?
BUT THE ONES WHO STOLE THE SUBMARINE WERE DRESSED IN RED!!
YOU MEAN THERE MAY BE TWO ORGANIZATIONS AT WORK?!
YAWN WE DIDN'T MANAGE TO CATCH IT AFTER ALL AND IT'S GETTING DARK
YES ..
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?
RUSTLE
THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE BUSHES! HIDE!!
THUM

WOAAH!!
THAT'S A ZANGOOSE!! I'M SO SCARED!!
DON'T GET SO WORKED UP!! IT MAY NOT HAVE NOTICED US!!
OH REALLY?! THEN CARE TO EXPLAIN WHY IS IT HERE?!
HISS! HISS!
AH!!
THERE'S A SEVIPER ON THE OPPOSITE BANK!!

GROWL
HISSS
ZANGOOSE AND SEVIPER!
THE TWO RIVALS ARE HAVING A NIGHT BATTLE!!
HISS
WAM
BASH
GRAB

SLASH
YIKES!
THEY'RE ENGROSSED IN BATTLE! NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO SNEAK AWAY!!
TWANG!
WOBBLE!
HEY! YOU'VE CAUGHT SOME-THING!!
STOP!! THEY'LL SEE US!!
EEP!
STARE!

WOAAHH!!
THEY'VE SEEN US!
DASH!

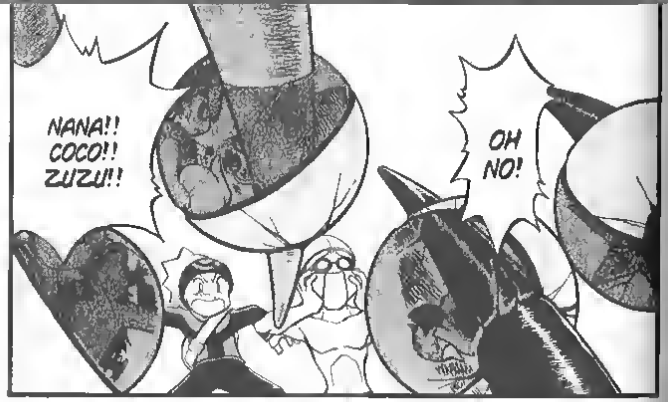
AREN'T YOU TWO IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE?! WHY DON'T YOU JUST PRETEND YOU DIDN'T SEE US?
IT'S NO USE! THEY PROBABLY THINK THAT WE'RE HERE TO INTERRUPT THEIR SACRED BATTLE!

YIKES.. WHERE SHALL WE RUN TO?!
LET'S SEE.. POKÉNAVI, POKÉNAVI...
HUH?! IT'S NOT IN MY POCKET!!

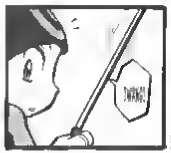
HEY! WHY DON'T YOU FIGHT THEM WITH THE POKÉMON YOU'RE SO PROUD OF?!

GRAB!
NO! WHY DON'T YOU FIGHT?!
DROP!
AHH!!

CRACK


NANA!!
COCO!!
ZUZU!!
OH NO!

WA-WA-WHAT DO WE DO NOW?!
GRR! GRR!
YOU'RE ASKING ME...?!


WAAG!

BLUB BLUB

WOOSH

WHAT'S THAT ?
IT'S FEEBAS AND MY POKÉNAVI!!
YOUR POKÉNAVI MUST'VE FALLEN INTO THE WATER DURING THE STRUGGLE!! AND FEEBAS IS HERE TO RETURN IT!!
EH? EHH ?!
GRRR

GRAAR
THEY'RE COMING !!
SHOOSH

SAPPHIRE

RUBY

TORO
COMBUSKEN ♀
Lv23

RONO
LAIRON ♂
Lv35

WALO
WAILORD ♂
Lv42

DONO
DONPHAN ♂
Lv40

SEA ROUTE 109

SLATEPORT CITY

ROUTE 110

MAUVILLE CITY

NEW MAUVILLE

ROUTE 111

SLATEPORT CITY

ROUTE 118

ROUTE 119

ZUZU
MARSHTOMP ♂

NANA
MIGHTYENA ♀

COCO
DEMOTT

LAVARIDGE	DEWFORD	MAUVILLE	LAVARIDGE
LAVARIDGE	FORTREE	MOSSDEEP	SOOTOPOLIS

	COOLNESS	BEAUTY	CUTENESS	INTELLIGENCE	STRENGTH
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SUPER					
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MASTER					

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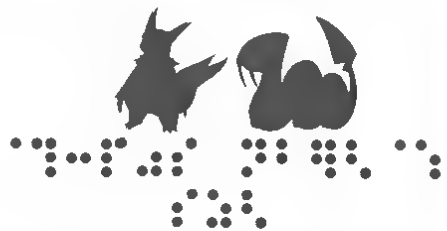

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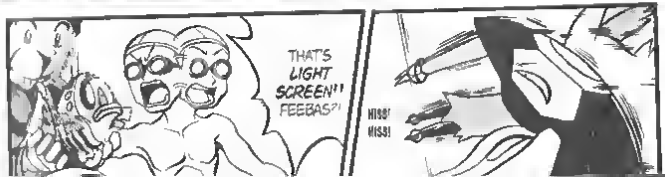


NGGLE
GLOW
!!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
THAT'S MIRROR COAT!!

SH
NANA! COCO! ZUZU!!
WOAAH!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO ESCAPE!!
YOU SAY "ESCAPE", BUT THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF HERE!!
RUSTLE RUSTLE
JUST FOLLOW ME!
RUSTLE

BASH
BASH

HUH?
HUH?

SILENCE...
TURN
PHEW!

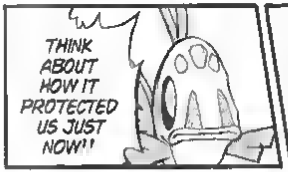
WE'RE SAFE...

HEY, DID YOU LEAD ME HERE BECAUSE YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS BUILDING?
YEP. ALL THANKS TO THE POKÉNAV!!

THE POKÉNAV!?
WHAT'S HAPPENING?

MORON!!
YUCK!! I'M TOUCHING IT!!
IT'S ALL THANKS TO THIS FEEBAS THAT WE'RE SAFE!!

FEEBAS SPENT ALL THAT EFFORT TO BRING THE POKENAV BACK TO YOU FROM THE RIVER
IT'S TAKEN A SHINE TO YOU!!


THINK ABOUT HOW IT PROTECTED US JUST NOW!!

IT DEFLECTED THE OPPONENTS ATTACKS WITH LIGHT SCREEN, AND ITS MIRROR COAT REFLECTED THE ATTACKS AT DOUBLE THE ORIGINAL ATTACK POWER!
RECALL FEEBAS PROWESS !!